

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the telephone conference with Examiner Nooristany on July 6, 2009 and also the telephone conference with Primary Examiner Pwu on July 8, 2009.

During the telephone conferences a Restriction Requirement was raised on Claims 13, 14 and 18-23, along with a proposal to allow Claims 1-12, 15 and 17, if the subject matter of Claim 2 was incorporated into Claim 1. Applicant requested that the Restriction Requirement be reduced to writing in order to preserve our rights to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.

Accordingly, applicant has now cancelled Claims 13, 14 and 18-23 and has amended Claim 1 to place the case in condition for allowance. It is requested that an early notice of allowance be forthcoming.

If there are any further questions with regards to this matter, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

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